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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Honolulu—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00.
Temperature Max. 81, Min. 69. Weather, fair.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1876.

SUGAR—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.00c. Per Ton, \$80.40.
88 Analysis Beets, 12s. 4 d. Per Ton, \$92.40.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1910.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

RESIGNATIONS CAUSED HIS RETURN

Governor Frear Tells Why He
Rushed Back From the Na-
tional Capital.

JUDGESHIPS NOT SETTLED

The Chief Executive Discussed
the Matter With the At-
torney General.

"The resignations of Judge Woodruff and Justice Wilber were the reason for my hastening back to Honolulu sooner than I expected to," said Governor Frear last night in the course of an interview along the lines of his just ended trip to the East and back.

"The matter of the judgeships is not settled yet and I don't know how it will be settled. I had no intention when I left Honolulu of making any recommendations until after my return for the filling of the prospective vacancies, for I had no idea at that time that either Judge Woodruff or Justice Wilber intended to resign so soon."

This statement on the part of Governor Frear effectively precludes the local rumor of the afternoon paper that, when Wilber's impending resignation was announced immediately following Governor Frear's departure, blatantly and maliciously insinuated that Frear knew all about it beforehand and had gone to Washington to recommend a successor to Wilber.

"When the two resignations took place, I was rather off at arm's length," continued the Governor. "I had talks with President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham in regard to the situation and we discussed it rather thoroughly. Did I make any recommendations? Well, I suppose you might say that in a way I did. I did not make any formal recommendations, such as I would have made from here possibly by letter, but I expressed my views, which is what they wanted."

"I anticipate that nominations to fill the vacancies will be made soon after Congress meets again. The attorney general said he would like to have action taken in the matter as soon as possible."

From this it may be inferred that, though the Governor did not make any formal recommendations, he said enough to let the authorities at Washington know his preferences and express his action by them without much further delay and without waiting for any written formal recommendations to him.

Getting Acquainted.

"I did not have as much to do in Washington this trip as I usually do," said the Governor, "and for that reason."

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VIGGO JACOBSEN DIES AT QUEEN'S

Well-Known Honolulu Character
Succumbs to Pneumonia
at Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon, when speaking to others Viggo Jacobsen, long resident in Honolulu, succumbed to pneumonia. He had been suffering from the disease for some time, and his condition had been steadily growing worse. He was taken to the hospital on the morning of the 29th, and died at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Jacobsen was born in Norway, and came to Honolulu in 1870. He was a well-known character in the city, and was respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Norwegian church, and was a devout worshiper. He was also a member of the Norwegian society, and was active in its work.

He was a man of great energy and initiative, and was always ready to take the lead in any good cause. He was a man of great courage and determination, and was always ready to stand up for his principles. He was a man of great kindness and generosity, and was always ready to help those in need.

W. H. BAILEY PASSES AWAY

Pioneer Planter and Oil Magnate
Dies at His Home in
Los Angeles.



WILLIAM H. BAILEY, WHO DIED SUNDAY.

Cable news was received yesterday from Los Angeles, California, of the death of William H. Bailey in that city on Saturday last.

Mr. Bailey was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey, late of Wailuku, Maui, and was born in Wailuku, January 24, 1843, and was consequently within a few days of his sixty-seventh birthday at the time of his death. He received his early education at Oahu College and later was an instructor in that institution, and afterward went to New York and took a business course.

Upon returning to the Islands he engaged in the sugar business and was an overseer on the Bailey plantation at Wailuku, and upon this plantation being consolidated with the Wailuku Sugar Company he became manager of the consolidated concern. He conducted the affairs of the Wailuku plantation with ability and energy for about fifteen years, when he went to California, where he first became engaged in important mining enterprises, and later in developing oil lands. For the past two or three years his health has been impaired, and during the past year he was almost entirely disabled from attending to business. The condition of his health has been such as to cause great solicitude to his family and friends, but recently it appeared much improved and there seemed to be grounds to believe that he would recover. The news of his death came as a shock to his friends, as they had been led to hope that he was regaining his health.

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PROHIBITION WAVE HAS STRUCK HAWAII

Washington Solons Discuss the
Status of Antiquor Agita-
tion in This Territory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 29.—"It's generally a tidal wave and we are safe for six years at least," said a southern statesman in the senate today, speaking his colleague on the shoulder.

"What's gone?" demanded the skeptic.

"Prohibition," was the answer. He had a letter on the desk, and pointed to the date line, which was Honolulu.

"Read that," he said, "and know that the tidal wave which has been sweeping us into the dry zone has passed and is on its way around the world in the opposite direction."

Hawaii has been troubled by the "dry wave" for some time. Members and secretaries of the legislature have been busy with letters and telegrams from the island demanding prohibition. Because the island is a territory, this case cannot be handled as one of common law. It is a question of federal jurisdiction, and it is a question of federal jurisdiction, and it is a question of federal jurisdiction.

The Hawaiian people have been divided on the question of prohibition. Some are in favor of it, and some are against it. The government has been divided on the question of prohibition. Some are in favor of it, and some are against it. The government has been divided on the question of prohibition. Some are in favor of it, and some are against it.

ESTRADA OPENS HIS
WESTERN CAMPAIGN
(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, January 1.—General Estrada has begun his western campaign.

ST. ANDREW'S PRIORY OPENED

Bishop Restarick Presides at
the Ceremonies in the
Oratory.

ENGLISH SISTERS PRESENT

Address of Bishop Gives Credit
to the Late Queen
Emma.

St. Andrew's Priory, not the old one with its hallowed associations of Queen Emma and the good English sisters who gave of their fortunes and their lives to its advancement, but the modern and beautiful buildings erected upon the site of many of the old ones, was formally opened last evening, a reception being given by Bishop Henry Restarick and the clergy of the Episcopal church. The reception was largely attended, both by church members, former pupils, now grown to womanhood, and many other people who have always been keenly interested in the priory. The whole cost of the buildings has not yet been paid and the dedication will not take place until all debts are wiped out.

In the pretty oratory where a large oil portrait of Queen Emma, through whose generosity the priory was largely made a possibility, hung upon the wall, an informal program was carried out, the feature being the reading of the bishop's address by the Rev. Mr. Bliss, in which much of the history of the priory's development was told. A number of the priory girls also sang very sweetly two selections, closing their part of the program with a rendition of a dirge dedicated to (Continued on Page Two.)

DOLE DECIDES SALVAGE CASE

Services of the Cummins to
Stranded Manchuria
Worth \$3183.

Judge Dole yesterday rendered a decision in the matter of the suit of the Waimanalo Sugar Company against the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for salvage in the sum of \$3,183, on account of the services rendered the Manchuria by the steam schooner Cummins four years ago at the time the log boat was on the reef at Waimanalo. The judge rules down the amount, however, from the \$5,000 claimed by a total allowed of \$3,183, divided as follows:

Conveying passengers	\$1,979.00
Conveying mail	375.00
Conveying 169 tons of passengers' baggage	648.00
Conveying 100 tons of cargo	98.00
Attempt of August 21st to go to Manchuria	50.00
Conveying supplies for Restarick and Manchuria	50.00
Total	\$3,182.00

Payment will be signed to this amount with interest from the 12th day of October, 1906, with costs.

URGES ANNEXATION OF KOREA BY JAPAN

Count Hayashi Cites as Defense
America's Stand in Regard
to Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24.—Count Hayashi, former foreign minister of Japan, in a letter published in the Japanese press, today urged annexation of Korea by Japan. He cited as his reason for this, the American stand in regard to Hawaii. He said that the United States had annexed Hawaii, and that Japan should do the same with Korea.

MANUFACTURERS URGE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, January 1.—The manufacturers of ships in this country are urging Congress to pass a bill providing for a subsidy to the shipping industry.

LITTLE HOPE FOR RECLAMATION

Congress Does Not Look With
Favor Upon Proposed Legis-
lation at This Time.

WESTERNERS ARE OPPOSED

Said That Ballinger's Recom-
mendations Are More Radical
Than Pinchot's.

By Ernest G. Walker.
(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 29.—Congress and events of the last two weeks have brought about a material change in the legislative program, even though the President has not sent in his special messages and there have been no pronouncements regarding particular projects. Hostile sentiment among the lawmakers has simply discouraged enthusiastic advocates.

One of these matters, which congress seems certain to ignore for this session, is the bond issue for reclamation work. There was such a tremendous clamor for it, while the President was in the West, that he announced he would favor a bond issue or an issue of certificates of indebtedness. Secretary of the Interior Ballinger recommended it in his annual report. An official of the reclamation service said today, however, that all hope of any issue of bonds for irrigation work had gone glimmering.

"The western representatives," said he, "are divided among themselves about it. Some want bonds, some certificates of indebtedness, and many of them are very lukewarm. There is little or no prospect now for any irrigation legislation at this session. The committees of senate and house that deal with that subject expect to make no move for it. The senate irrigation committee, according to the best information, will content (Continued on Page Four.)

ENLARGE DRYDOCK AT PEARL HARBOR

WASHINGTON, December 22.—Contending it would be a grave mistake to build the \$2,000,000 drydock at Pearl Harbor just long enough to take the Wyoming, the largest battleship, Admiral Hobbins, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, has submitted a memorandum to the secretary of the navy. Admiral Hobbins conferred with Secretary Meyer, who then favored the enlargement of the dock. The Admiral also considers the enlargement of the Norfolk dock at a cost of \$500,000 an important project.

If, under congressional authority, the navy department should make the Pearl Harbor dock sixty feet longer than now planned, it would hold the Great Northern liner Minnesota, probably the largest ship on the Pacific coast, 627 feet long. Chairman Boss of the house naval affairs committee has stated that he is in favor of making a dock at Pearl Harbor for all time.

ROBERTSON AND PRATT ARE SAFE

Washington Correspondent Feels
Sure That They Will Get
the Plums.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Although no action has yet been taken, either by Postmaster General Hillebrand or by the President and Senate, all indications now point to the nomination and confirmation of A. C. M. Robertson as second judge of the United States court for the District of Hawaii, and of the appointment of Joseph Pratt to the Honolulu postmaster.

Nothing can be done concerning the judgeship until after congress reconvenes following the Christmas recess. But it is the general opinion of quarters with a knowledge of the facts in this matter that Robertson is slated to be the person who will be named to the Senate by the President.

Robertson states that he is a native of Ohio, and has been in Hawaii for some time. He is a member of the Hawaiian bar, and has been active in the Hawaiian cause. He is a man of great energy and initiative, and is always ready to take the lead in any good cause. He is a man of great courage and determination, and is always ready to stand up for his principles. He is a man of great kindness and generosity, and is always ready to help those in need.

HUSBAND WANTS HIS LOST WIFE

Claims Bride Was Taken Away
From Him Day After Their
Marriage.

A writ of habeas corpus was issued out of Judge De Bolt's court yesterday afternoon, directed to Thomas W. Rawlins and William T. Rawlins, ordering them to produce in court at two o'clock this afternoon the body of Ada F. Conger, formerly Ada Rawlins, "to be and receive what shall then and there be considered concerning her, the said Ada F. Conger, in this behalf."

The petition for the writ, made by Omar David Conger, sets forth that on December 31, he, the petitioner, was lawfully and legally married to Ada F. Rawlins, who is now his wife. She was at that time twenty-five years of age. On the first day of January, her father, Thomas W. Rawlins, and her brother, William T. Rawlins, unlawfully and unjustly against her will took her away from him and imprisoned and restrained her of her liberty in some place unknown to the petitioner. The cause of this action on their part, the petitioner claims, wholly unknown to him.

The attorneys whose names appear on the petition for a writ of habeas corpus are Fred Milverton and L. M. Strauss.

Married Under Threat.

Mrs. Conger, who is stopping at the home of her parents, stated last night that she was not being detained, but was staying away from Conger of her own free will. The marriage took place on New Year's eve, the bride, according to her story, being threatened into the marriage, and telling the minister who performed the ceremony that her parents opposed the match. Immediately after the marriage she escaped from her husband and returned home, telling her parents nothing about it. The next day, at a moving picture show, her husband met her and again threatened her with violence, whereupon she went away with him in a hack, being taken to the house on Kakaia avenue, formerly the residence of the late W. C. Roe. On the way she shouted to an acquaintance to tell her father where she was being taken.

Almost as soon as she arrived at her new home, relatives appeared, and she again left her husband, stating that she did not want to live with him and would not return.

It is probable that action to annul the marriage will be taken by the relatives.

Conger is a soldier, attached to the engineers' force at Fort De Russy.

SUPREME COURT SAYS THAT SAKE IS A WINE

The Decision Will Have Important
Bearing on Customs
Collections.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Sake is a wine. The United States Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision to the effect that the Japanese beverage should be classified as a still wine for tariff purposes. This decision settles what has long been a disputed point.

RACE TROUBLES ARE THREATENED IN CUBA

Bartender Declines to Serve Two Negro
Congressmen With Drinks.
(By Associated Press.)

HAVANA, January 4.—Because a bartender in a Havana hotel yesterday refused to serve two negro congressmen with drinks, serious race troubles are threatened here.

BANKER MORSE BEGINS SERVING HIS SENTENCE

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, January 3.—The King of Georgia, W. B. Morse, today began his 60-day sentence for misapplication of funds.

RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES SEIZE WAR MUNITIONS

(By Associated Press.)

TELAVRACH, January 3.—The Russian authorities today seized thousands of war munitions which were being smuggled into the country.

NEW ASSOCIATE JUSTICE TAKES SEAT ON BENCH

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Associate Justice Lurien took his seat on the supreme bench today.

GIANT MERGER IN WORLD OF FINANCE

Morgan, Ryan and Morton Unite
Vast Interests Into Com-
pact Institution.

\$150,000,000 IS REPRESENTED

More Capital Represented Than
in Any Other Concern in
United States.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas Ryan and Levi Morton yesterday completed a deal by which they formed a trust merger uniting resources to the amount of \$150,000,000. The merger makes the resultant concern the largest and most powerful in the United States.

The financial institutions affected are the Guaranty Trust Company, the Morton Trust Company and the Fifth Avenue Trust Company. The consolidated concern is known as the Title Guaranty and Trust Company.

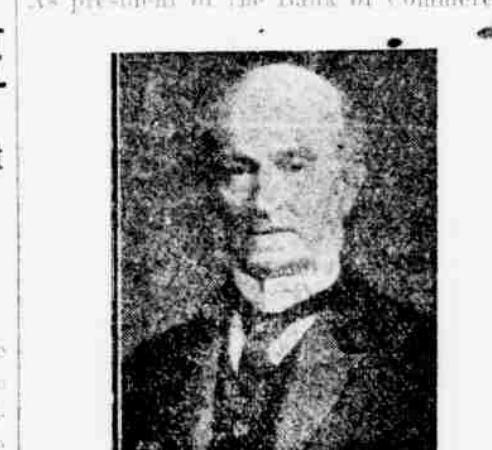
D. O. MILLS DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Aged Financier Is Stricken Down
While Visiting in San
Francisco.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 4.—Darius Ogden Mills is dead. The aged financier was stricken down by heart disease yesterday and breathed his last almost immediately after.

Though a native of New York State, and since 1880 a resident of New York city, Darius O. Mills first won fame in the financial world in San Francisco. As president of the Bank of Commerce



DARIUS O. MILLS.

he made that institution one of the strongest in the country. He was one of the first directors of the Lick estate and of Lick observatory. From 1868 until 1880 he was a trustee of the University of California, and was the founder of the Mills professorship of moral and intellectual philosophy.

If for no other reason, Mills would be famous as the founder of the Mills hotels, a system of model hotels and eating houses where poor men can get decent accommodations at a nominal price.

Mills was a director in many of the leading railway corporations of the country, as well as the foremost financial institutions. He was a trustee of the Carnegie Institute and of several similar institutions.

RUSSIANS WILL SEEK TO REACH SOUTH POLE

Dirigible Balloons Are Ordered for
Dash Into Unknown.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, January 4.—Two Russian army officers have purchased dirigible balloons with which they contemplate undertaking an expedition in search of the South Pole.

SENORA BARRIOS APPLIES AT ALMSHOUSE FOR AID

Wife of Former Guatemalan President
Is Penniless.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, January 4.—Possessless and almost blind, Senora Barrios, wife of former President Barrios of Guatemala, yesterday applied at the alms house for assistance.